

**DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT
TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

All public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a declaration of curricular and instructional alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards for language arts (reading and writing) and mathematics (collectively, the "Standards"). The declaration requires affirmations from the governing board, superintendent, and principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of language arts and mathematics instruction according to the Standards.

Local District/Charter Governing Board

The Governing Board of the _____ School District/Charter affirms that it has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Standards and adopted an evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2002-2003 school year.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is August 30, 2002. The declaration may be submitted at anytime prior to the deadline.

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

Name (print or type)

Title

Signature

Date

This declaration is to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education by August 30, 2002. Please submit this Governing Board Declaration and the Superintendent/Charter Administrator Declaration together to the following address:

Curriculum and Instruction Alignment Declarations
David Garcia, Associate Superintendent
Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson, Bin #2
Phoenix, AZ 85007